

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, when I divided the question, I thought in fact I had separated it. Probably I used the wrong word. Mr. President, I get the message loud and clear and respectfully unanimously request that the first division of the question be canceled. In other words, I withdraw that division of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, that's so ordered.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, the second division of the question starting on line 15 puts in statute what is done today by all reputable manufacturers of generic drugs and that they monogram their product. That means they put their name on it and they identify that product through their standard catalog codes. They put on their literature and they put on their shipping boxes and on their labels the expiration date of when that drug should no longer be used. They have in place standard procedures whereby they can recall a batch of generic drugs should there be a defect in the manufacturer that was inadvertent and they can be identified and the manufacturer can so notify the trade and get that bad medicine off of the market and return to the manufacturer. Also, all of the standard generic drugs have what is known as a standard return policy that after the drug is used up its expiration time and is tending to lose its efficiency and its effectiveness, the manufacturers give the trade credit and return that drug to the factory and it no longer is available to the public. Now obviously all four of these safeguards are contained in all drugs that are being dispensed in the United States and in the state of Nebraska today and I think that as a consumer and as a Legislature for the people of Nebraska, this division of the question certainly should be acceptable to all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, it's clear to the Chair that we will not be able to bring this to a vote before our adjournment time, so we will commence with this division two after the consent calendar tomorrow. Is that correct Senator Luedtke? Mr. Clerk do you have some matters?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee gives notice that a hearing scheduled for March 2 involving the Legislative Council has been terminated and there will be an executive session only. Signed Senator Jerry Warner, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Mr. President, Business and Labor gives notice of some hearings. Signed Senator Maresh, Chairman. Mr. President a new bill, LB 90A. Read LB 90A by Senator Goodrich. Mr. President, your committee on Education to whom is referred LB 33 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Just to announce to remind all the chairmen that the chairmans meeting at 8:30 in the morning and with that I move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The ayes have it. We are adjourned.